

AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MR. TIFFANY OF WISCONSIN

Strike section 70202 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 70202. VETERANS CONSERVATION, EDUCATION, AND**
2 **JOB TRAINING.**

3 (a) VETERANS CONSERVATION AND JOB TRAIN-
4 ING.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
5 appropriated to the Department of the Interior for fiscal
6 year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
7 appropriated, \$2,500,000,000, to remain available until
8 September 30, 2031, except that no amounts may be ex-
9 pended after September 30, 2031, to carry out direct,
10 competitive grants to eligible entities that carry out edu-
11 cation and job training projects and conservation projects
12 on Public Lands for veterans.

13 (b) VETERANS CONSERVATION AND JOB TRAIN-
14 ING.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
15 appropriated to the Department of the Interior for fiscal
16 year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
17 appropriated, \$500,000,000, to remain available until
18 September 30, 2031, except that no amounts may be ex-
19 pended after September 30, 2031, to hire veterans to fill
20 vacancies at the Department.

1 (c) VETERANS RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES.—In
2 addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appro-
3 priated to the Department of the Interior for fiscal year
4 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
5 propriated, \$500,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
6 tember 30, 2031, except that no amounts may be ex-
7 pended after September 30, 2031, to improve, enhance,
8 or create outdoor recreation opportunities for veterans.

9 (d) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Of the funds pro-
10 vided by this subsection, no more than 2 percent shall be
11 used for administrative costs to carry out this section.

12 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

13 (1) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—The term “eligible
14 entities” means a State, Tribal, or local government,
15 or nonprofit organization with experience performing
16 conservation projects on Public Lands with veterans.

17 (2) PUBLIC LANDS.—The term “Public Lands”
18 means lands administered by the Department of the
19 Interior.

